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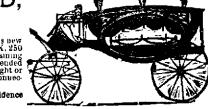
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TALK ON COAL.

Figures on the Product in Illinois and Macon County.

We are indebted to Bert Stewart, member of the State Board of Labor Statistics, for the 1889 copy of the official report of statistics on coal in Illinois. The report

Number of counties in which coal has been inned.

Number of mines and openings of all kinds.

Number of tons of lump enal mined. 11,597,963 Aggregate value of practice at the mines.

\$12,400 sec. mines
Average value per ton at the mines
Number of employes of all kinds

Sumber of miners.... Sumber of other employes (including Number of boys employed under ground
Average number of days of active operations.
Number of kegs of powder used
Average price paid per ton for hand-Number of tons of lump coal mined 8,610,943

Number of tons of nump cost inmed by hand.

Number of men killed

Number of wives made widows

Number of children made fatherless.

Number of men injured so as to lose
time.

Number of tons names for each life lost Sumber of employes for each life Number of new imnes, including old mines reopened.

mines reopened.... Number of mines closed ... Number of mining machines in use The report further says that considering the mildness of the winter and the suspension of work on account of wage troubles in northern fields there was a falling off in the output as compared with 1888, but not as great as might have been expected; the total product of the state is 257,225 tons less than in '88, yet materially greater than for any year preceeding '88. The number of mines and

The average value of coal has dropped from \$1.121/2 to \$1.071/2 per ton; average number of days of active operation from 220 to 211. The price of hand mining has slightly increased, and number of fatal accidents materially diminished, the number of mining machines is less by 37 than the number in use a year be-

Macon county, which is in the fourth district, has three mines in operation,employing 266 miners in the summer and 416 in the winter; other employes, 141 keys of powder used during the year 3966; casualties 4; killed 3; injured 1; total number of tons mined 233,309; loss over 1888, 47,496 tons; average price paid for mining, 59.88; average value at mine

Troutman Station News. We are having considerable bond, rain and

The old cases of la grappe are still lingering with us

Aunt Sarah Ann Henson and I nele Benjamin Frazee are on the la grippe list. E. Funk and family are visiting friends in Tay lorville this week.

Miss Etta Troutman, of Bearsdale, writes that she is onjoying her Pensylvania visit splendidly. Mrs. S. Troatinan sent in her resignation last Sunday as Superintendent of our Sunday school. L. Rewdrok, of Harriston, visited Postmaster

Frontman this week.

M. C. Glasgo is confined to his bed Robert Holderness is slowly recovering from

The Sunnyside school is pregressing well, with Miss Chamberlain as teacher.
Our streets are very muddy and our sidewalks

Uncle B. M. Park was in town on business Business is very dull on account of bad roads. We stand in with Chicago on the World's fair! FIRE ENGINE. Troutman Station, I.I. Jan. 29.

The fat man of the congressional mu. eum is George Barnes, of Georgia. He weighs 400 and ranks as one of the leadng men of his state. The giant of the Ing men of his state. The grant of the House is Stewart, of Texas, weighing 275. The dwarf, so to speak, is Follette, of Wisconsin; height, 5 feet 3.

Wisconsin; height, b feet is.

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MINIONS OF THE MOON.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS BELONGING TO NATURE BY NIGHT.

lirds Whose Sweet Notes Are Never Heard by Those Who Retire Early—Four Footed Midnight Prowlers with Bright Eyes and Keen Scent.

To all inhabitants of great cities, and to many dwellers even in the rural districts, the night sights and sounds by river, wood and field are quite unknown. For, during the hours when the wild things so hidden by day are at large, and the birds whose notes are not distinguished in the full chorus of the day are at their sweetest, the majority of people are asleep, or at any rate in bed. Yet the summer nights, brief as they are, are full of life when the darkness is most complete, with a fullness which is vivid in our memory of many of the "small hours" passed in the meadow or by lonely wood under the starlit sky. And first of all to be mentioned is the amount of bird usic to be heard at night by those one are present to hear it. Nor need one go afield for allthough some of the rarest will only be found in the solitudes—for some of the songsters in the stilly night pour forth their music in the garden-that one compensation, however duil or commonplace the locality, to all who really "live in the country.

NIGHT'S SWEET SINGERS.

The nightingale, as every one knows is a night singer, whose exquisite gush of melody in the "ivory moonlight," while the air is fragrant with the dewy flowers, is subtly soft enough to touch the dullest hearts with some echoes of romance.

Beginning nearest home, in the quaint garden, the shrill yet soft and vivacious trilling of the whitethroat meets the ear

a bird not very generally known, but a haunter of the same spot year after year, loving well an evergreen on a lawn as a home, at whose base its well feathered nest is built. It is a bird of lively song, contrasting in the moonligut with the most musical, most melancholy flut-

ing of the nightingale. Step forth from the garden, and traverse the more remote ground by seques-tered coppice or double hedgerow, where ancient trees entwine, and the rich music of that shy songster the woodlark, which is as little popularly known as its relative the skylurk is, generally floats out on the night. Cross the meadows, over which echoes in every direction the harsh cry of the landrail, toward the winding river, rippling through its rushy margin on either side, and shining like silver in the moonlight. Pause, and you will hear the humble but pretty lay of of the reed sparrow seldom recognized by day; and what is far rarer, and can indeed be said to have been heard but by few, the merry carol of the water ousel, that snowy breasted little bird which has such quaint ways, poising motionless in the day on some rock or stone, and then darting under water, where, on

the shallow gravel, for a brief moment it can be seen running. MIDNIGHT PROWLERS. He who wanders in a summer night ere dawn has shown its earliest sign by meadow, grove, and stream," will see strange things, not to be seen, save by rarest chance, in the hours of day. This is the time when the otter-little known of fera naturas, yet far more plentiful than supposed, indeed, one high authority says hardly a stream exists now without its otter, albeit he be rarely seen-

makes his journey for foraging purposes. Far and away from his "holt" up stream comes the swift, shadowy, stealthy amphibious creature, nearly always going down stream, yet leaving that strong scent behind wherever he touches shore, which the hounds hours afterwards discover. He makes his journey, feeds, and retires again always before dawn. At certain points he leaves the stream, and traversing the bank re-enters it further on, and usually shows a curious preference—just as the hare will in the "runs" in a hedge—for the same precis spot of exit and re-entrance. Here and there he may leave a fine fish with his

pet piece bitten out of the shoulder-the otter's mark." Much rarer, but still, especially in the wilder and more solitary parts, to be met with is the badger, a fine young specimen of which was found among the timber loads deposited some time ago on a timber wharf by the canal at the City coad, London. The badger burrows in the most lonely and isolated recesses of woods and hills, and those who have explored one of the burrows can say what a fine specimen of engineering and sanitation this cleanly and calumniated beast-for "dirty as a badger" is simply another exemplification of popular fallacies-presents to his superior, man. The badger is very little seen, being, perhaps, the most retiring and conserva-tive of British beasts, pursuing the even tenor of his way much as when Cosar

landed in Kent.

But it is of his appearance as one of the night wanderers we would speak. If you are lucky enough to be in his locality in the small hours, you may see a grayish creature curiously like a little bear waddling and grunting in the moonlight, very uneasy if to your leeward, as its scent is keen. It goes long distances at night, when humanity and most of the animal population with which man is familiar are, as Carlyle puts it, "lying in horizontal swathes." Of the fox as a night traveler it were trite to speak, everybody, and especially in the case of fowl keepers or farm yards, knows about him. Weasels are foud of gliding across roads, and along ditches too, during the witching time, and, like its tame town relative, the cat, that has taken to field life, poaching and evil ways generally, is always a most prominent feature in nature by night.— Chambers' Journal.

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ner's Drug Store.

Dr. Edwards' Candidacy. A correspondent of the Chicago Times has the following to say regarding the probable candidacy of Dr. Richard Ed-

For state superintendent of public in-struction few candidates have yet ap-peared. Dr. Richard Edwards, the present incumbent, has made a pretty good record, and it is thought that there will be little or no opposition to his renomi-nation by the Republican convention. nation by the Republican convention. Dr. Edwards has never won any sort of reputation as a politician. He has never shown any disposition to be aggressive in retaining his position, and if he gets the nomination again this year it will come to him, very likely, without any servive fight on his part. J. H. Freeman, of Aurora, would like to succeed Dr. Edwards, but he gives it out that he will not accept the nomination if Dr. Edwards wants it. He was until a few months ago, when he resigned, assistant superintendent of public instruction, and is a close personal friend of Dr. Edwards. But Dr. Edwards apparent indifference on the subject will doubtless lead a number of other candidates to enter the field for the nomination before the Republican for the nomination before the Republican state convention meets.

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 30, 1890.

LATEST mail advices from the Pacific coast are remarkably reticent on the subject of "the glorious climate of Califor-

THE thinking individual who remarks that it is the "duty of senators to make laws, not appointments," evidently has a level head on his shoulders, and 'tis a pity that some folks have not found it THE Empress of Germany has a spe-

cial body guard of twenty-four of the tallest men in the army, with five sergeants and a commanding officer to match. They wear the quaint uniform of the Great Frederick's body guardred coats, white breeches and three-cor-GEORGE GOCLD has bought, for a sum-

mer resting place, the noted Furlough Lake property in the Catskill Monatains. The tract contains about 600 acres. The lake has an area of 35 acre, is stocked with trout, and has water in some places 100 feet deep. Mr. Gould will build a residence and a telegraph line. He paid \$6,000 for the property. Mrs. Russfll Harrison has returned East and is in New York shopping. One reason why she especially desires to re-

days longer is for fear of bringing sicknees to Mrs. McKee's babies, as her own little girl was exposed to tonsilitis where she was visiting in St. Louis. PASTEUR, the Frenchman who cures the bite of a mad dog by inoculation, has another idea. He says that if men and women would and smoking tobacco and smoke campbor instead, the subtile influrip would be warded off. If it's all the some to the distinguished

physician, America with at the grip have

Tax receipts of the Post Office Department are always a trustworthy nodex of the condition of general trace, T_1 . The hold, the magnificent view of Gen. Pickett's gain of 10 per cent in this respect in the the seen so life like as the brave confederate fifteen or twenty largest cities in the manch up with a comage never excelled. On, country in the last marter of 1889, as compared with the corresponding period of 1888, when coupled with the great expansion in railroad earnings and bank charances, tells the story of the country's prosperity.

THE action of the supreme court of Montana, in deciding that the Republican house of the legislature was legally constituted, will relieve the Democratic United States Senators who are loating around Washington waiting for the seats that will never come to them. They can now go how a and give room to the san etors chosen by the only legislature that had any right to e'ect them. The southern plan of having a double f-gislature will not work so far to the north.

St. Louis Globe-Dem.: The proposition to put John C. Fremont on the retired list of the army, with the rank of Major General, which the House Committee on Military Affairs has reported favorably, ought to prevail. The General, in his active days, was occasionally erratic and unreliable, but his patriotism and ability were unquestioned, and, in more than one sphere, he rendered the country important service. He is now old and poor, and the people would be glad to see bestowed upon him the honors and emoluments of the rank with which his name is here connected

THE aspiration for the extension of American trade with the countries to the ride over the road in the vestibule car. south of us in ships built, owned and manned by Americans, has become a leading tenet in the national creed. We may, and probably will, have to extend some government and to thus enterprise in the beginning, but after a time sufficient trade will be built up to make this branch of our shipping interests stand alone. Every nation in the world which has figured prominently in the ocean carrying trade has given government bein to its shippers in the beginning, and some of them have continued it to the present. The United States will not be called on to keep up the bolstering process so long, but such act as is essential will be cheerfully furnished.

The Music Begun.

The proceedings of the house may have been somewhat tame thus far, but the proceedings which began vestically indidance to be on the very quickest of time. The proceedings, which will be for a in our telegraphic columns to-day, are vertainly as full of interest as anythin, anat has transpired in the house is ce session began. There rather too many time per . involved to determine whether Special Reed had cause for his determination to order the clerk to record those whom to saw present on the floor, but it look. I. an outsider that there should be some means to prevent a minority from defeat ing a majority who want to pass a bill. Probably the weight of authorities may be against the Speaker, but the justice of the matter is still the same. The Speaker has justice on his side

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largel consisting of salt meat and animal for, causes the hver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medcine. The best is Ayer's Sarsa

Ar the meeting of the Woman's club, held yesterday, Mr. John Powell read s highly entertaining paper on "Antony and Cleopatra," which was well received. The "Quotation" diversion followed the reading of the paper, supplemented by an exercise in pronunciation. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Bevans and Miss Lillian Corman.

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MULHOLIAND'S GETTYSELRO The opera nouse yesterday afternoon at the matinee was crowded and packed with a hool and other children. There must have been over 2500 children in the opera house during Gen. Mulholland's lecture on the Battle of Gettys burg, and it the evening our critices turned en masse. The opera house was filled with one of the largest audiences our city ever affords. The stirring scenes of those interesting three days o battle, July 1, 2 and 5, 1955, were described by the general in an able and eloquent language beauinfully illustrated with ten large life like paintings all from the hamis of an artist who understands his business. For two hours he held, the vast concourse of people, numbers of them old soldiers, who had ustened on many a held to the sound of the lond mouthed gans of the chemy. days light, said very truly that Getty sburg battit was not one continued contest, but a series of 10 distinct battles, all of which he illustrated with his series of battle pictures, each of them large enough to occupy the front of the stage Mulholland a series of views of the bloods fields are certainly life like, and gives the audi ence a splendid idea of the great battle of the war, which the General will describe as the begin bing of the god of the great war of the rebellion Wherever the Genera, wends his way throughout our state we speak for him an audience of our mam away from the White House a few natraotic citizens, for they and their children, the little caes, can drink in here deep from the fountain where their fathers bled and died to serve this grand nation in its greatness and in its national Integrity. The third day a battle as exhibited on cam as:

by a master hand, accompanied by the eloquent General Mulholland interpretation, who was an officer on the held that illustrious day in command of the Irish Brigade, was a splendld spec men of a buttle field. There the audience could see the final charge and repulse of the rebels, it scenied, as he described the libes of artiflery that poured their rain of shell and shot into the lines of both armies, that we could hear the were hurling their deadly missiles of death into each other, and when the armiers of both com-batants ceased futing, as the smoke arose from division of the army of northern Virginia could on they come, falling all along the long march men in that hours march and assuut, couo of em are hors du combat. It is a thriffing scene, our gallant soldiers meet non with equal courare and builing them back, the rebets were that killed, wounded or taken prisoner. This ends the baitle, and on gazing on that picture f. om the field, we imagined we heard the shouts from the goty held of Gettysburg,

Gone to the Capital. Charles M. Hayes, general manager Milton Knight, freight traffic manager and Francis Chandler, general passenger and ticket agent, all of St. Loms, and E. E. Fleming, division freight agent of Springfield, all officers of the Wabash raitway, left this morning for Springfield, Quincy and Keoknk. They spent yesterday in Decatur and visited the factories and business men in company with the local agent, Mr. K. Harwood, They also inspected the Wabash shops and yards, and at hight they were given an informal reception at the Decatur club rooms, where they were greeted by a large number of leading citizens. The officials expressed themselves as better pleased than ever with the enterprise and development of Decatur, and were especually impressed with the excellent condition of the brick paved streets and the electric radway eystems. By novitation of President Shellaburger, of the Oitizens line, the gentlemen were given a

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espie, who lives four nules west of Husion, is, in point of service, the youngest reteran of the 'ate war. Mr. Gulespie was born March 6, 1849, and enlisted in that time 12 years, 8 months and 21 days old. He carried the musket for three months and then enjected in Company D, Sixty-third Illinois, Fifteenth Corps, under Logan, and continued to follow proceedings which began vest-riley indi-cate that the music is famy under way, and the tune is likely to run fast in the was discharged July 22d, 1865. During all this time he continued to carry his musket, and with it participated in many bloody and fearful engagements. He is a personal friend of Governor Fifer, and stands ready to back the assertion here made that he is the youngest veteran who continuously carried the musket

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Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re-

ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca tur Grain Co.: Wнал—74¹4 Jan; 75¹8 Feb; 78¹8 May. Совм—28¹8 Jan; 29¹8 Feb; 31¹8 May. Олтя—20¹8 Jan; 20¹8 Feb; 22²4 May. Ровк—80.52 Jan; \$9.60 Feb; \$9.92

ny. **Land—\$**5.80 Jan; **\$**5.77 Feb; **\$**6.00 Bine-\$4.70 Jan; \$4.70 Feb.; \$4.90

May, Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 28,000; market steady.
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Oar Lote—Wheat: Winter, 23; Spring,
31; Corn, 273; Oats, 166.

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THE PRESBYTERIANS

Revision.

PRESBYTERIANISM AND CALVINISM.

More of Love and Less of Wrath-The Doctors Differ-The General Assembly at Syracuse Unanimous for Revision.

New York, Jan. 30.-The debate of the New York Presbytery over the revision of the Confession of Faith again drew a large audience to the Scotch Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Jesse F. Forber started the debate. He did not believe that infants were lost because of not being elected. He did not consider this a creed-making age, but he favored the revision, and thought the time would come when the church would require a new creed.

fession of Faith is rigidly Calvinistic and the belief of Presbyterians is only mildly Calvinistic. There is not a word in the Confession of Faith of the love of God. It speaks of his wrath and curse, which isome commentators might be able to show meant his love. There are statements contradicting the assertion of the love of God in the Confession. Presbyterianism is no more like Calvinism than the operais like a prayer-meeting. He had previously told of a girl who wished the opera was called a prayermeeting because it would be so nice. The Confession should show the loving Father as well as the King, as the Bible itself does. There is plenty of "frowning Providence" in the Confession, but none of the "smiling face" (quoting from the well-known hymn). One professor of Princeton says the Confession means one thing and a professor of another seminary puts an opposite construction on it. What perplexity then must the laymen, women and children be in? As for himself, he would have to take refuge in materialism if he believed God was the God of the Contes sion. He thought the number of fullgrown, mature, intellectual me_joining the Presbyterian church very few.

Rev. J. Collins was opposed to the change. He took exception to the character of many of the speeches, and protested against "stealing the livery of Heaven to serve the devil." The God of the Confession had been made odious. He would rather have the old flag than the perfumed handkerchief with rose water odor which some would desire for a Confession. He did not want a tin horn set against the trumpet of the Lord of Hosts. The words "emasculated doctrine" had been ringing in his ears at the suggestion of this revision. Other speakers were Rev. J. V. Bliss and Elder J. H. Woodbury, in favor of revision, and Rev. Joseph Sanderson who argued against the committee re-

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Chicago's Latest Bid on the Big Show of the Century.

Chicago, Jan. 30 .- At a prolonged nceting of the executive committee of the Chicago World's Exposition yesterday afternoon, Mayor Cregier was instructed, after the passage of a resolution, to send the following telegram: To Colonel George R. Davis, Washington: By action of the executive committee of the Chicago World's Exposition, it is pro-posed to increase the fund to \$19,000,000 by he issuance of \$5,000,000 in bonds.

This matter has been in contemplation for some time, and in view of the satisfactory condition of the finances and the liberality and public spirit displayed by the people of Chicago and the Northwest generally, it was deemed best to take such action at this time, in order to assure Congress that Chicago will do her share towards making the exposition the greatest success possible.

D C CREGIER,

Mr. Otto Young, in offering the resolution providing for the issuance of \$5,000,000 in bonds in addition to the \$5,000,000 guarantee fund already subscribed, said it had never been questioned that Chicago would do more or as much as any other city competing for the exposition. Mr. Young added to the enthusiasm of the meeting by vol-unteering to take \$100,000 worth of the

Mr. William J. Onahan, who, as city treasurer, has felt the pulse of the people, felt confident that Chicago would, if the proper effort were made, double its stock subscriptions. Mr James W. Scott arged the advantage of the resolution proposed, because of the near approach of the final struggle in Con-

the service December 1st, 1861, being at vailing sentiment and concurred in the opinion expressed by Messrs. Young, Scott and Onahan; and Alderman Dixon added his indorsement.

Mr. Bryan explained the feeling in Congress, and Mr. Waller declared that he was heartily in favor of prompt action in the premises. He had always understood that Chicago would issue \$5,000,000 in bonds, or \$10,000,000 if necessary. The mayor in response to this exclaimed: "Let's do it."

Mr. Scott seconded Mr. Young's motion, and made a speech in supporto his position. Alderman Dickson reit-erated Mr. Waller's statement that \$5,-000,000 bonds could readily be floated. Mr. Onahan insisted that the resolution should be couched in unmistakable terms, and it was in view of this that Mr. Young's motion was put in the form of a resolution and passed as follows: Resolved, That in addition to the \$5,000,00 issued, thereby increasing the fund to \$10,

Killed Her Seducer.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 30.-A woman giv ing the name of Mrs. Minnie McGrath and claiming Chicago as her home, sho Edwin Firth, a well-known inventor, on the street here yesterday afternoon. Firth will die. The woman claims that

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Straum's victim, has been arreste plicity in her husband's murder. —A Kansas City newspaper man named R. A. Corrigan is making arrangements to revive the New York Graphic as an afternoon paper without illustrations.

brought by New York parties, is sojourning

—Amos A Goodal, of Richfield Spring, N. Y. who had charge of the Spring House busses for fifteen years, died Tuesday, aged

seventy years. For over thirty years he was

-On account of the refusal of the regular

line of steamers to accept the compensation offered by the Government, the United States

revenue cutter Rush took a large amount of mall from San Francisco to Portland, Ore.,

-A mob of 400 men broke into the Cold-

seats, one squad even going down into No-Man's Land.

—At the meeting of general passonger agents of the trunk lines in New York Tues-day it was found that the Western roads bud

not come to the scratch, as agreed to quote

the east-bound "differentials" which are in

force in the joint association territory. All

the Northwestern roads have concurred and

from that territory differentials are recog

ham called at the farm residence of William

Woodhouse, near Loudon, O., Tuesday night, and upon the latter's appearance at the door fired four shots, two of which took

effect, and the old gentleman fell to the floor. Mrs. Woodhouse rushed to the assist-ance of her husband, and received the fifth shot in the thigh.

Entered Suit Against Henry S. Ives & Co. New York, Jan. 30.—The Mineral

Range Railway Company has filed a bill

of complaint with the United States

Circuit Court for the Southern District

of New York against Henry S. Ives,

Geo. H. Stayner and Thomas C. Dore-

mus, individually and as members of

the firm of Henry S. Ives & Co., and

Wm. N. Cromwell, assignee, of that firm.

The bill cites that the complainant,

on January 27, 1890, obtained a judg-

ment in the Supreme Court of this State

in Klngs County, against H. S. Ives &

Co., for the sum of \$450.984.27, and that

the execution issued thereon has been

returned unsatisfied. The bill alleges

that the assignment made by Ives &

Co., on August 11, 1887, was made "with

intent to hinder, delay, and defraud the

creditors of said firm," and the com-

plaint therefore prays that the assign-

medt be declared null and void; that a

receiver be appointed and that a writ of

injunction issue prohibiting the defend-

ants from parting with or in any way

disposing of any of the property of the

The Investigation of the Accounts of Treasurer O'Reilly.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—The committee appointed to audit the accounts

of Dr. Charles O'Reilly, the treasurer of

the National Land League, began their labors in this city yesterday. The com-

mittee organized by selecting Mayor

Cushing, of Omaha, chairman, and Philip McCabilt, of St. Louis, secretary.

It was unanimously decided to bold

open meetings of the committee, and to

nake a detailed examination of the

books, the report to be published in

pamphlet form. The committee com-

menced work last evening on the books,

and will probably finish their labors by

Withdrawn from the Association

Chicago, Jan. 30 .- Chairman Walker

of the Inter-State Commerce Railway

Association vesterday promulgated the

notices of the withdrawal of the Union

Pacific and the Chicago & Northwest-

ern railroads from that association. The reason assigned for the withdrawal

is the decision of Chairman Walker that

the Chicago & Northwestern-Union Pa-

eific traffic agreement is in violation of

the association agreement. Both com-

panies express regret at being forced to

withdraw, and emphatically state that in

every particular they will continue to

crupulously maintain established rates,

and only engage in legitimate competi-tion with their rivals.

Fatal Rear-End Collision.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 30.-Atmid-

night to-night the Wells Fargo express

on the Eric road, east-bound, dashed

into the rear of passenger train No. 12,

which was standing at the station at

Owego. The rear sleeper of No. 12 was

wrecked. Three persons are reported

Patrick Maloney, a prominent Demo-

ratic politician of Owego, was putting

ision occurred. He was caught between

two other cars and killed. Four others

Persistent Attempts at Train-Wrecking.

Avon, Mass., Jan. 80.—Attempts were

made to wreck two trains near here yes-

terday. In both cases the obstructions

placed upon the tracks were discovered

in time to prevent damage. This is the

fourth attempt made to wreck trains

An Embezzler Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.-Dr. Wm. H

Bradley, who formerly had charge of

the weekly edition of the Philadelphia

Press, was vesterday sentenced to five

years and six months in the peniten-

tiary for embezzling money which be-

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The second invoice of fine Lemaire

near here within a short time.

longed to the paper.

his little girl on the train when the col-

to-night.

killed.

vere injured.

-A drunken neighbor named Kinney Gra-

a stage driver from Horkimer to this place.

she did not want it.

-Mrs. Murphy, the dishonored wife of Dr.

THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The Report of the "Policy Board" Transmitted to Congress.

-Cyrus Felton, of Marlboro, Mass. who THE NEED OF A NAVY AND NAVAL NEEDS died yesterday morning as the result of a paralytic shock, aged seventy-five.

—Adelbert L. Brown, an attorney and in-Senator Mitchell's Speech on the Silver surance, loan and real estate agent, of La Porte, Ind., has left for parts unknown, leaving, creditors to the amount of \$30,000. Bill-A Scene of Tumult and Riot on the Floor of —"Lumber King" Andrew Brown, who is wanted at Buffalo, N. Y., in connection with the House. sults against him involving a large amount

-Julia Craig, a twenty year old colored Washington, Jan. 28.—A communication from the Secretary of the Navy was presented to the Senate, transmitting the "Polley" report, and expressing his belief in the capacity of the country to build the right battle-ships recommended by the Department. girl of Trenton, N. J., dashed the head of her new born lliegitimate child against the bed-post, and killed it. She explained that -Henry Hentz, ex-president of the New York Cotton Exchange, has brought suit for \$500,050 against the Sugar Trust. He organized the trust, and alleges that he has been cheated out of his commission.

The Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for infor-mation as to amounts due by Southern

States on Indian Trust funds and the direct tax of 1861. Mr. Mitchell addressed the Senate on the free colonge of silver in accordance with previous notice.

Mr. Mitchell said the pending bill was not

Mr. Mitchell said the pending oil was not a domand for the issue of unlimited money, as all agreed that such a policy would be suicidal. He considered the question as one of the most important that had been brought before the country. It was not a party question. The question was whether the double standard of money should be re-established or whether gold alone should be the The steamer Dania, from Hamburg, sailed from Havre for New York yesterday. She has on board the passengers and cargo of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Suevia, from Hamburg, Jannary 23, for New York, which pit back to Southampton January 27 with her shaft cracked. or whether gold alone should be the monetary standard. Should the American idea on that subject be abandoned, and that of Great Britain adopted? Was the financial ship of America to sail only in the wake of the golden trangs of Great Britain? -A mob or soo men broke into the Coldware (Kan.) Jail Tuesday night intent upon lynching Dr. Straum, the murderer of Dudley Fleid, but the sheriff had taken his prisoner away some time before. Armed bodies immediately started for all adjacent county It was a contention in the main between the rich and the poor; between the creditor class and the debtor class. It involved a

gigantic effort, or perhaps the term "con gigantic effort, or perhaps the term "con-spiracy" might not be inappropriate, on the part of a special class and its allies to de-press values in order that the price of the creditor's bond and notes, and mortgages and gold coin might be increased in value and their power of absoption augmented. It was a bill, however, to provid for a sufficient arount of circulating medium by which Accordent, That the Sew England League, Yowell, Worcester, Springfield and Hartford clubs, be admitted to the protection of the qualified articles of agreement upon the tendering of resignation to the Albantio Association by the Lowell, Worcester and Hartford clubs. amount of circulating medium, by which to meet the largely increasing business of the country, and which would tend to check the alarming decline in the value of farms, farm products and other commodities.

Mr. Mitchell favored free coinage of silver club, recently admitted to the Atlantic

as the only way of restoring and securing National prosperity, and to give silver the debt-paying functions of legal tender, and debt-paying functions of legal tender, and also to provide for the issue of legal tender certificates based upon silver coinage. Mr. Vance gave notice that he would, to-morrow, speak on the bill to provide for the emigration of colored people. The Senate then, after a short secret ses-

sion, adjourned. HOUSE.

The wildest and most tumultuous scene since the reconstruction times was enacted in the House yesterday over the motion to take up the Smith-Jackson West Virginia election case.

After the House had passed a bill relieving

the political disabilities of D. C. Smith, of Texas, Mr. Dalzell called up the West Virginia contested election case.

Mr. Crisp raised the question of consideration, and fibustering at once begun. On this the Democrats generally refused to

vote.
While the roll was being called Speaker While the roll was being called Speaker Reed noted the names of shose present and not voting. When the vote was announced it was found that iel votes were in the affirmative and three in the negative. Mr. Crisp at once raised the point of no quorum, and Speaker Reed directed the clerk to record the names, a list of which he had kept, of members not young but present. A loud shout of approval was raised on the Ramph. shout of approval was raised on the Repub lican side. Then as the names of Deprocrats were read by the Speaker, members got up in their places and protested against their names being recorded against their will. Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.), when his name was called, took the floor and denounced

tions of party policy. Several speeches in favor of the adoption of suitable was called, took the normal denomined the action of the Speaker as "revolutionary."
With this the Democrats stood up and cheered him or shouted their protests by cries of "Czar," which the Republicans characterized as "the rebei yell." The scene at this moment on the floor of the House was one of tunult and test.

this moment on the floor of the House was one of tunuit and riot.

When quiet was partially restored, Speaker Reed said he was simply announcing afact, not voting for members. Subsequently he made a statement in justification of his course, quoting precedents to maintain the correctness of his position and eiting the action of Governor Hill of New York while presiding officer of the New York State Sentet in deciding that three fifths of the mean. ite in deciding that three-fifths of the mem ate in deciding that three-fifths of the mean-bers present (atthough some of them re-frained from voting) as precisely similar to his decision to-day. Another process, he said, which every old member would recog-nize wereby the opinion of the chair is ac-cepted as incontestible evidence of the recognition of right to record members present, as constituting part of a quorum who did not vote was near in the record present, as constituting part of a querum who did not vote, was seen in the every day occurrence at certain stages of the sessions of the House when votes were announced by the chair, containing obviously and emphatically no quorum. Yet if the point was not made the bill was always declared passed, and that could only be on a very distinct basis, and that was that everybody present, sliently agreed to the fact that there was a quorum.

was a quorum.

Mr. Crisp (Ga.) appealed from the decision Mr. Crisp (Ga.) appealed from the decision of the chain, and quoted from Speaker Blaine's ruling on the Force bill to the effect that the Speaker had not the power to count a quorum, and declared that Speaker Reed's decision just made would be the foundation of the greatest fraud over committed. He quoted from remarks of Mr. Reed, in former years while on the floor of the House, in which he used these words. The constitutional idea of a quorum is not the physical presence of a majority of the members of the House, but a majority of members present and participating in the business of the House." If appeal, "Mr. Crisp exclaimed, "from Philip drunk to Philip sober."

Mr. Cannon (III.) said that the Constitution decided the question at Issue and said plainly "The majority of each house shall constitute

The inter-State commerce committee of the Senate yesterday ordered the inter-State Telegraph bill reported favorably in the form in which it pussed the Senate in the last Congress with unimportant amend-The majority of each house shall constitut a quorum to do business," but it did not say that a majority should be required to vote for a motion or resolution, in order to pass nears.

—A commission appointed by the Pennsylvania State Legislature appeared before the House committee on war claims yesterday in support of the claims involving about \$4,000,000 and commonly known as the "Border State".

Mr. Carlisle (Ky.) said this decision was not a question of partiamentary law, but of constitutional law. No Speaker had over before decided that less than a quorum could pass any bill or vote in the House. If could pass any bill or vote in the House. If the ruling to day was correct there was no necessity for any provision of the Constitution defining what less than a quorum could do. A majority constituted a quorum to "do business," but these words were not in the Constitution of the State of New York, upon which Leutenant: Governar Hill's decision had been based.

Mr. McKinley took the floor, but yielded to a motion to adjourn which was carried without a division. The matter will come up

without a division. The mater will come un again to morrow as soon as the House mee probably on the question of approving to

Fatal Accident in a Mine. HURLEY, Wis., 80.-An accident occurred at the Montreal mine Tuesday evening, which resulted in the death of an Italian named Dominick Glovanni, and the serious injury of Guiseppe Gie vanni and two other workman. They were coming to the surface with the skip when the hoisting rope broke, caus ing the bucket and its human freight to

fall to the bottom of the shaft. Guiseppe

Giovanni will also die.

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Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday owing to the meeting of the board of arbitration, called to settle some of the many

Meeting of the Board of Arbitration for Settlement of Maputes. New York, Jan. 80.—There was large gathering of base-ball men at the

BASE BALL

disputes which have arisen among the

clubs since the split last fall. Shortly

after eleven o'clock the board went

into session behind closed doors

The delegates present were: Day

Rogers and Young, of the Na-tional League; O'Neil, Von der Ahe and

Whittaker, for the American Associa-

tion, Von der Ahe acting as proxy for

Zach Phelps and Whittaker for Allen

Thurman: John H. Schumacker, William

Barnie and W. W. Burnham, for the At-

lantic Association; Sullivan, of Lowell;

Lange, of Hartford, and Pierce, of Wor-

cester, representing the New England League. The principal business before

the board is the settlement of the dispute

between the representative of the At-

lantic and New England leagues regard

ing the desire of the Hartford, Lowell

and Worcester clubs to withdraw from the

Atlantic Association and east their lot

with the New England League. These

clubs in resigning want to take their

Association claim that if they go they

must leave their players behind and

Zach Phelps was elected secretary of

the board in place of Mr. Byrne, of the

labors at half past two o'clock. The

dispute between the New England

was settled by the adoption of the fol-

Resolved, That the New England League,

The question of the admission of the

Providence club to the New England

League was held in abeyance pending

inquiry into the status of the Providence

Tim O'Rourke wrote saving that the

Peoria club of the Tri-State League

owed him some money for last season's

work and the secretary of the board was

instructed to write and ascertain if it

was true. If it is, the club will have

The case of Swartwood, who desires

release from Hamilton, was referred to

Secretary Phelps of the arbitration com-

The case of M. J. Cody, of the Cleve-

land club, was decided against the Des

Moines club, and the Cleveland club can

Charles Bowers said the Sioux City

club owed him some back salary, and

he either wished to have the money or

be released. He preferred the latter

course, and the board gave him his un conditional release.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

Democratic Senators was held for over

two hours last evening to consider ques-

measures were made, but no action was

taken beyond the adoption of a resolu-

tion for the appointment of a committee

to consult with the House Congressional

committee for the purpose of selecting

a Congressional committee to conduct

the next campaign and to define ques-

tions of party policy. The Aberdeen affair was not alluded to in the confer-

Will be Able to Do the Work.

Washington, Jan. 30.-The naval

board appointed to examine the works

of Moore & Sons, at Elizabethport, N.

J., have reported to Secretary Tracy

that the firm will be able in thre-

menths to commence work on the pro-

posed two new gun-hoats, should the

contract be awarded them. Moore &

Sons were the lowest bidders for the

gun-boats the contracts for which have

The Envoys From Brazil.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The President

yesterday afternoon received the cre-

dentials of Senors Valente and Mon-

lonea, the envoys from Brazil, and com-

pleted the formal recognition of the

Provisional Government of the United

CAPITAL CHAT.

-Blanche K Bruce, of the District of Co-

lumbia, was yesterday appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Secretary Windom yesterday afternoon issued a second call on National bank depositories for a surrender of ten per cent. of Government funds held by them.

A Tame Affair,

Boston, Jan. 30.—Peter Jackson and

Jack Ashton sparred at an exhibition

under the auspices of the Union Ath

letto Club last night in Music Hall

They had four three-minute rounds,

very tamely done. Sullivan was among

The President of Costa Rica.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—President Hernardo Soto of Costa Rica arrived in this

city yesterday murning from Omaha and registered at the Palmer House

He is traveling incognito in company

The Work of a Black Borgia.

MOUNT PLEASANT, W. Va., Jan. 30 .-

family of eight persons named Har

grave, living several miles south o

here, have been poisoned by a negre

woman. Four of the family are report-

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

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BABY

with his wife and brother.

the twenty-five bundred spectators.

iot yet been awarded

States of Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- A caucus of

The board adjourned sine die.

League and the Atlantic Association

The board of arbitration finished its

make up their clubs with new men.

Brooklyn club.

lowing resolution:

Association.

to pay O'Rourke.

retain him.

received and disposed of.

old players with them, but the Atlantic

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lar price. Red Flannel at 22c, 25c and 28c.

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Beautiful Spring Styles, lately overcoat found on his person last night H. Murphy and J. F. Roach were the pall adopted by the Paris Exposition for Ladies, Remarkably Cheap at \$5.00, but we are going to let have been received and we to the brothers to-night. you have them for \$3.75.

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COMMENCING Sunday, January 26, the P., D. & E. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent

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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 30, 1890.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers which we close out at cost. E. D. Bartrolomew & Co.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant. SEE "A Rag Baby" to-night.

THE mercury was at 25 above this aorning-dense fog.

Why not have the crossings cleaned off? Some are almost impassable. You are cordially invited to attend the Quotation" social Friday evening.

THERE were five old soldiers before the ension examining board yesterday. THE Chippewa Indian lodge received another pale-face into the wigwam last

Two upright pianos for rent. Call at U. B. Prescott's music store on North J. V. Jones, of Decatur, has been

granted a patent for his invention—a Ar the annual meeting of the Calumet club, to be held Feb. 15, officers will be elected and other business of importance

Ask any grocer for White Foam, and

you will get the best of flour. In default of \$50 bad to keep the peace Frank C. Spencer was sent to the county jail yesterday afternoon by Justice Cur-

TRADE at J. Lytle & Co.'s family gro cery store. Everything first-class. Tom BIVINS will remain with the Wa-

bash as the Decatur excursion agent, and will be found at the old office on Prairie THE Y. W. C. T. U. will give an "Quot-

ation" social at the W. C. T. U. rooms Friday evening. A program will be given. Come out and bring your friends, DECATUR NUL Coal, double-screened, at \$1,50 per ton, delivered to any part o town nov 7-dtf. THE firm of E. G. Allen & Bro. have

nad a new glass case built at their carriage establishment on Wood street, in which they will show a fine line of buggy narness. The case was built by R. C. Ringland.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any art of the city, at \$1,50 per ton. n7-dtf W. A. Comba' Restaurant.

DR. J. N. BILLS is troubled with a party of cheeky tramps who make it a practice to enter one of his vacant dwellings on South Broadway and sleep there every night. He has notified the police who may capture the gang.

SELECT the always reliable White Loaf lour. It is the boss for bread and cakes. Elmer Culver's store—8 is the tele-

In the circuit court Mrs. Clara B. Stough has filed a bill for a divorce from Malcorn Stough, whom she married September 25, 1880. Abandonment is the

JAPANESE hair ornaments and pictures, all sizes, at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. See them and you will buy. 28-11w hem and you will buy.

It is expected that the Olney city council will visit Decatur to-morrow to inspect the street pavements and the electric railway system.

Phoros and cabinets to suit you every time at Den Chamberlain's gallery. DECATUR double-screened nut, at \$1.50

You can always get superior California canned fruits at Hanks & Patterson gro-

On Feb. 11 the Decator Dramatic club will produce the pretty opera, "The Sleeping Queen," at the Grand. It is in

THE greatest assortment of the hand-omest Valentines you ever saw on sale t Morgan's Fancy Bazar. 28-dlw

W. A. Combe' Restaurant. TRLEGRAMS were received by the po-

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

THE regular meeting of Col. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held this evening at the Post hall. The new badges have been received and will be presented

St. JEROME was a victim of itching and irritating skin diseases. Cole's Carbolisalve gives ecatatic relief to such sufferers, soothes and heals burns, boils, braises, scalds, sores, wounds, chaps,

chafes, corns, carbuncles, piles and felons. Stop at the Moore Bros.' grocery store on North Water street. They have a choice line of table supplies.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters. Feed Grinders and Corn

A PAREWELL party was given last even ing at the residence of Mrs. Mary Leahy, 814 Orchard street, in honor of her son, W. J. Leahy, and J. E. Lyman, who departed this morning for Spokane Falls, Refreshments, cards and music. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the young gentleman a safe and successful journey.

CALL for the Grand Opera House Those parcheesi boards have arrived at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. Call and buy before they disappear. 28-d1w.

Bioycle School

Commutation tickets, \$5 for 30 hours of riding; time as you please, 15, 30, or 60 mimutes. Persons not holding one of the tickets pay for use of wheel 10, 15 and 25c respectfully. Nos. 110 and 114 Library Block, William street. j24-d1m

THE BRICK BOOM.

3,500,000 Going to Detroit-Contracts Closed.

Mr. H. L. Talbot, vice-president of the Talbot Street Paving Co., of Detroit, Mich., is in Decatur giving the brick paving industry a decided boom. Mr. l'albot's company has a contract to pave 40 blocks at Detroit with the beet brick to be had, and he has already closed contracts with the Decatur Tile company for 2,000,000 brick; John Mattes for 500,-000; and C. Ammann for 1,000,000; the brick to be put on the cars in Decatur May 1 to Oct. 1. Mr. Talbott wants 5,-000,000 brick. He may contract with H. M. Whitmer and the Cerro Gordo factory for 1,500,000 before going home. The freight on the entire lot will cost the Detroit company \$20,000, and each thousand will cost \$13 to \$15 delivered in De-

The closing of these contracts means great activity in the brick-making line in Decatur the coming season. The capacity of the Decatur Tile Co. is over 5,000,000 annually for a force of 35 men in the busy season, and those of Ammann, Matter and Whitmer is proportionately large. The Tile Co. new has on hand 1,000,000 brick. They have already supplied Detroit with 140,000 brick, which were laid last season near the city hall, and that part of the block has stood a very satisfactory test. Decatur brick is the favorite paving material at Detroit. Orders have been sent to the Decatur Tile Co. for brick to go to Indianapolis and LaPorte, Ind. On retiring fast night at 10:40 o'clock

ery that his pocket-book, containing \$127 had been stolen or lost, and a thorough search of his room and office failed to locate it. He thought for awhile that a suspicious character he had seen in his office during the evening had stolen the book, and gave it up as gone. This morning after telling Mrs. J. F. Curry of the loss, he went into his office and was writing at his desk when Mrs. Curry handed him the lost book. It had fallen out of the Squire's pocket at the supper table last evening, under the table in the Brunswick dining room, where it was found. The Squire was so grateful that he insisted on Mrs. Curry taking \$5 for finding the book and each.

Justice Curtis made the startling discov-

It is a Beauty.

In the show window at E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store the passerby may teast his eyes on a handsome gold badge of tri angular shape, which was made by Mr. Harpstrite for Prof. C. A. Faust of the Decatur Business College, who offers it as a prize to be awarded the papil in the college who makes the most improvement in the art of penmanship during the months of January and February The points of the triangle are marked with the significant letters, in red, white and blue ensmel, "J. P. D.," and above the triangle is a gold bar on which will be inscribed the name of the winner of

He will Appear. Billy Myers, the champion light-weight ougilist of the west, will occupy one of the boxes at the Grand to-night during the "A Rag Baby" performance. He will

appear on the stage during the last act with his friend Dan Collier. The Bantist Revival.

The Baptist church was filled last night by a deeply attentive congregation. Rev. Brown preached one of his bery best sermon. Mrs. O. F. Spaulding sang a charming solo, which touched all hearts. The solo by Mr. Hillis was also 'very affecting. The chapel was completely filled by the after meeting. Bible read-COUNTRY butter and fruits to suit you | ing every afternoon at 3, and preaching every night at 7:30.

THE Central Illinois Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders' Association meets to-day at Springfield to make arrange ments for their spring meeting. The committee has secured \$4,500 for the spring meeting, which will be largely attended by the owners of fast horses of Central Illinois.

Visitors' Night.

The members of the Y. M. D. C. of the high school will hold a meeting on Friday evening, January 31, which will be open to all those who wish to attend. The programme will be as follows:

Musie (Will Arnestrong
Musie (Jum Blackstone
News of the Week (Frank Hamsher
Debate—Resolved, That Productive Cooperation is the Solution of the Labor Problem,
Affirmative—Will Westermann, Arthur Dumont; negative—Lon Tuttle, Walter Adams.

THE officiating clergyman, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton; the choir; Miss Mame Freeman, Breck Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hardy and B. O. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rosch, Mrs. O. B. Gorin and J. B. Dinges attended the funeral of G. Davis Williams in Mt. Zion township yesterday. The Rev. Onyett assisted at lice to-day from Springfield, asking that the service. William Hunter, Patrick Jess Coventry be held for stealing an Hines, A. M. Phillips, A. R. Combs, W.

> THE "Bad Boy" performance at the Grand last night was very bad. Only a small audience saw it. It is a moss-covered comedy of house-play which in the hands of competent actors is of little corbestra. Seats on sale Saturday mornmerit, and yet it is a play that "makee the gallery holler."

BOMMERSBACH, the florest, has put telephone in his green-house, No. 200. People who want to order flowers can do o without going to the green-house.

Death of W. N. Shaw.

William N. Shaw, aged 75 years, one o the oldest residents of Christian county, died yesterday at his home near Edinburg. He has been in a feeble state for some weeks, and was attended by physicians from Springfield who came to his side to consult with the family doctor. Deceased was the father of Mrs. W. W. Mason, of this city, who was with ber father when he died. Marchal Mason and Bert Shaw left for Christian county this morning to attend the funeral.

GOODMAN'S BAND will give a grand masquerade ball at Guard's Armory on Thursday evening, February 13th, for which the best-of music will be provided. Tickets, 50c. jan25-dtd Tickets, 50c.

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W. A. Combs' Restaurant. THE finest line of Japanese novelties ever shown in Decatur will be found at Morgan's Fancy Bazar.

Snow in the West. W. H. Starr is in receipt of a letter

rom his friend, B. W. Campbell, of Cinsinnati, who is in the far west on a business trip. He writes from Portland, Oregon, that he met Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and found them well. Snow at Portland is 18 to 24 inches deep; in the mountains 30 feet deep. Single sleighs at Portland cost \$5 an hour; double, \$10 an hour. Mr. Campbell was snow-bound at Portland four days, but is now on his

sented by Attorneys Buckingham and Walker, set up that the note is not the one given. Outten & Page represent the plaintiff. All of the attor-

Business Meeting To-Night. A call has been issued for a general meeting of Decator business men, interested in the development of our city, to be held at the city council rooms to-night. At this gathering will be presented propositions from various factories seeking a location in Decatur. There is every prospect of a large turn out.

The citizens of other Illinois cities are stirring themselves. A telegram from Rockford states that a syndicate has been formed consisting of the wealthiest men in Rockford, to develop the western portion of the city. The members have been skirmishing about for several weeks and now control about all the property in the district proposed to operate on. They have about five hundred acres, valued at \$200,000. Factories will be located on the land, backed by the capital of the

A Confectionery Sold. The Smith Bros.' confectionery and

lunch room, on East Eldorado street, has been sold to H. G. Shockey, who resides several miles north of the city. The several miles north of the city. The consideration was \$1,000, which price includes only the stock. The building belongs to Finn & Delahunty. The new proprietor will carry on the business at the same place and would be pleased to meet all the oll customers and many

PERSONAL MENTION.

Riley Pratt is in Buffalo, N. Y. A. H. Cox had business in Macon to

Victor C. Vette, the insurance agent, is in the city. Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, i the guest of Decatur friends.

Miss French of the high school faculty Mrs. Henry Beik is at La Fontaine

Gen. S. T. Weir, of the Connecticut Life Insurance company, is in the city. Billy Myers, the light-weight pugilis D. McCaskill, of New Mexico, is

meet at the New Deming. Mrs. G. A. Warren is greatly improved after an attack of la grippe

F. B. Mueller and W. T. Downing wer n Bloomington this week. Rev. Hillis, the singing evangelist at the Baptist revival, paid us a call to-day Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon,

Dr. R. L. Walston was called to Veront, Ill., yesterday afternoon, on proessional business.

daughter arrived home this morning from their trip to New York. Mrs. Charles Laux and son, Carl, are home from their trip to Kansus City, where they attended the Livers-Mulloy

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gallagher and

Mrs. Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, who has been visiting at Minneapolis, has returned home, accompanied by her laughter, Mrs. H. S. Piatt.

Ed Bramble, who has been down with the Russian sneezing and aching disease, s convalescent and was able to come up own to-day.

Will J. Leany and James E. Lymns, plumbers, formerly in the employ of Field & Wilson and H. Mueller & Sons, departed this morning for Spokane Falls. Robert Mueller departed this morning for Mattoon on business. He will be ab-sent several days and will visit St. Louis in the interest of H. Mueller & Sons be-

fore returning. F. D. Rolison, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, is in the city, conferring with S. P. Hoy, the local agent. This company has o risks in Decatur calling for over \$300,000.

Giles R. Warren departed this morning for Chicago. He is just recovering from an attack of la grippe, but on ac-count of having to take a role in a dramu this evening, found it necessary to return to that city to-day.

AT THE GRAND.

Coming of "Jim, the Penman," and the Bostonians

TO-NIGHT. We are to have the always welcome comedy, "A Rag Baby," at the Grand tonight. It has often been seen here, but not lately. "Old Sport" and the beauties

are in the cast. "JIM, THE PENMAN." This great production will be present ed Thursday evening, Feb. 3, with Joseph Whiting as James Ralston, the "Jim" of the play. It is one of the strongest dramatic companies on the road.

"THE BOSTONIANS." The management of the beautiful new opera house is to be congratulated on the engagement here of this superb company for the company rarely has a one-night engagement, and Springfield is undebted to Manager Haines for an arrangement by which they were also able to give one night to that city. The company will have a packed house. They do every-where, and Decatur wants them every season. The opera will be the charming

Gettysburg Lecture. Gen. Mulholland's lecture and the finest representation of the battle of Gettysburg ever seen will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 7th proceeds for the benefit of the relief fund of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A.R. There will be a matinee for the children at 3:30 p. m., the children to be admitted for 10 cents each. Matinee prices for adults, 25 cents. Prices at night, 25, 35 and 50

Universalist Missionary Society. The meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Universalist church last night was quite enthusiastic. Mrs. Bright presided and D. L. Bunn led the singing. There were selections well rendered by Misses Nora Kepler, Jessie Spencer and Mrs. Helen Post. Considerable business was transacted and another meeting announced for next Wedneeday night.

In Jail. Last evening at Inman's restaurant

Jesse E. Coventry, of Moultrie county, was arrested for grand larceny. He took a horse from his father and sold it for \$65 to Constable Wilson at Macon, who had to give up the horse when Coventry's father came after it. The prisoner had an overcoat on that had been stolen at Springfield, and the officers recognized it as the stolen article. Coventry is in jail.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT. January Term-Judge E. P. Vail

THURSDAY, JAN. 30. Court convened at 8:30 a. m. COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Presiding.

Catherine E. Miller, administratrix, vs. Thos D. Miller; assumpsit. Trial by jury. The jury-men arr John Oldweider, F. H. Mosher, John Strope, John Weygandt, Jerome Eyman, W. M. Kallenbach, J. H. Record, John Stevens, C. H. W. Sullivan. The suit is to recover the face of a note for \$679 with interest. The defense, repre-

neys have made speeches and the case has gone to the jury. HE GOT FIVE YEARS. Thomas Grason, the young man from Christian county who has no relatives in Macor county, got a verdict of five years at Johet in court for stealing a watch from H. C. Campbell, of Monticello He pawned the watch in Decatur, the watch at \$20,

Reception of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The rectory of St. John's church, 239 North Church street, was crowded last night by the members and friends of the church, who were there as the gueste of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Every one attending the reception was

presented to the members of the brotherhood, who received in the parlors of the rectory, by two of the members, E. P. Bishop and J. Bering Burrows. More than 100 of the church members were welcomed to the reception by the earnest young men of St. John's church. Choice refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish. The delights of social intercourse and

music gladdened the hours until midnight, and all pronounced the evening one of the happiest in the history of the church. This reception fairly introduces the brotherhood to the parish; others will follow, and the society of young men will add much to the influence and strength of the church, both socially and religiously.

THE new combination chair cars and sleepers have been placed on the P. D. & E. night trains and passengers can now enjoy the luxury of first-class accommodations between the terminal points of this line.

A Card.

I wish to call the especial attention of all lovers of refined drama and grand English opera to the two superior companies offered for next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Grand Opera House. On Monday evening, Feb. 3, Mr. A. M. Palmer's Madison Square Theatre Company will appear in the great Madison Square Theater success, "Jim, the Penman," Mr. Joseph Whiting (the original) as Jim the Penman, and a company of superior merit. This is Mr. Palmer's own company and the only one producing this great play.

For Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, I take

pleasure in unnouncing positively the largest and most expensive English opera company now traveling in America, the famous Bostonians. The company numbers 65, and contains more first-class artists than any other opera company that ever visited Decatur, including such artists as Marie Stone, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Juliette Corden, Tom Karl, H. C. Barnabee, W. H. MacDonald, George Frothingham, and a host of others. Grand chorns of 30 voices and an orches-

trand different of 35 volces and a former transfer to seeme these excellent companies I have guaranteed them full houses in Decatar, and I hope all lovers of first-class entertainments will make it a point to be present on these particular occasions, if no other.

Truly yours, F. W. Haines.

Sales of Real Estate.

William J. Chilson et al. to O. F. Cole, deed to 60 acree in 27, 173 east—\$1000.

David Patterson to Joseph Faith, lot 13, block 22, Carver's addition, North Calhoun street, \$575.

a new diamond in the park of the Decatur Trotting association, north of the city, and both electric street railways will and the grounds used by the Citizens company only for circusts.

With a good club in the field, such as Manager Morgan could select, Decatur will put up winning ball and make; the enterprise a paying one for all who take

Springfield Journal: President Pritchard, of the Inter-State League, says he is going to send a man here to work upa little interest in the league and see if Springfield cannot be represented in it the coming season. If this city declines to enter, the vacant place will be given to Decatur, that city having made overtures to enter. Up to date the following players have signed Quincy contracts: Mahoney and Prescott, catchers; Neal, Munger and Knight, pitchers; Fischer, short top, and Murray, left fielder.

It Will Be a Test Case. John Earnest et al., at Goshen, Ind. have commenced suit in the circuit court igainst Jonathan Yarian et al., for pos ession of the United Brethren church at Nappanee, in Indiana. On a question as to the admission to the church of members of secret societies, the congregation split, and the factions are fighting for possession of the property. This will be test case, and will be watched with inerest by all U.B. people in this section.

Horses. Edwin Pratt will be here on February I, to buy a carload of good, sound young corees, for the New England market. He will be at the Pratt stables, on North Church street.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant. MARRIED. By W. L. Hammer, J. P., at his office, Wednes lay, January 29, George F. Heiserman and Miss Metta Schenck, both of Austin township.

DIED. At 331 East Bradford street, of quick consumption, on January 2011, Mrs. Sadie Bartholomew ged 27 years, 1 mouth and 27 days. Deceased was the wife of Engineer Louis Bar

omew, of the Wabash. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is prononnced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza and all pulmonary complaints.

I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism in the feet, and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could PEARL MEAL, walk as well as ever.

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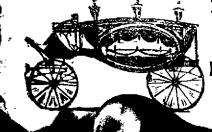
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neys, While Others Swallow Swords,

"Of course, we all have heard of peo-ple who thrust swords down their throats, swallow pebble stones and eat glass; but nobody believes that they really do these things."

So writes one who evidently believes himself too sharp to be imposed upon by any of the ordinary or extraordinary arts of trickery. But there never was a greater mistake. There are many people who actually perform the feats enumerated. They are to be seen in dime museums, side shows, and occasionally in bar rooms or on street corners.

"THE IRON THROAT." The writer once had the pleasure of scraping the acquaintance of a sword swallower. He and a hairless horse constituted the attractions in a small tent that had been pitched on the outskirts of a county fair. He called himself "Feretta, the Man with the Iron Throat. As soon as a dozen people had paid their dimes and entered the tent Feretta would bring out his sword and pass it around for examination. There was no deception about it. It was of steel, about four teen inches long, an eighth of an inch thick, half an inch wide at the hilt and slightly tapering toward the tip. Feretta was very deliberate in his movements. Assuming a posture intended to be graceful he would throw back his head, insert the point of the sword in his mouth, and gently push it downward until the cross piece or guard prevented it going any further. Then he would throw both arms behind him for a space of four or five seconds, after which the sword was withdrawn as carefully as it had been swallowed. Then would follow a bow, and a smile which appeared rather

Feretta said the operation frequently cost him considerable pain, but of this he never gave public manifestation. He also said the utmost care was necessary in performing the feat to avoid injury to the throat and stomach. Notwithstand ing his caution, he occasionally hurt himself and was obliged to suspend sword swallowing for a few days. But he had other ways of entertaining his patrons. He developed an appetite for pebble stones, which he turned to account by swallowing about three every half hour during the day, to the wonder and admiration of those who assembled in his little tent. This was not a trick. The act was done too slowly to admit of deception. He placed the pebble on his for a moment and then closed his mouth The pebble reached some destination within his internal economy, and mus have found a resting place in his stomach. He did not pretend that the stones were digested, but he said they never gave him any trouble.

GLASS AS FOOD. Glass eaters have become so numerous that they find their profession crowded. I have personally known two of this class of "attractions." One of them was a fellow about 20 years old, who was ludicrously shy and efferminate (off the stage) in appearance and manners. His only robust feature was a magnificent set of teeth, with which he bit chunks out of lamp chimneys and crunched them almost into powder with apparent sise. The other was a youngster of not more than 11, known as "Little Glass He was a bright boy, and had amassed quite a stock of knowledge about people and places, on which he could talk intelligently and entertainingly. His teeth, too, were white and sound, and he masticated chunks of glass and swallowed the fragments with neatness and dispatch. He performed the feat in private before a committee of physicians, who were forced to admit no explanation of how it could be done without disastrous effects. But no injudicious results followed. I never knew a glass cater to cut his gums, tongue, or any portion of his mouth. They all say the swallowed glass has a stimulating effect on those organs by which the sys-

The stories of princely salaries which these queer throated and tough stomached people receive are for the most part fictations. "Lattle Glass Sam," being only a boy and small for his age, ought certainly to have been a drawing "card" in his line of work. But he was frequently thrown on the world, and eady to do odd jobs of any sort to keep and spangles of the variety stage for the soiled garb of a stable boy and consider

himself lucky at that. A peculiar case was that of William Dempster, an English juggler, who in 1823 accidentally swallowed a table knife, handle and all, which he was was occasioned by the spectators crowding around him and causing the knife to

slip from his fingers. Dempster died in great agony after many ineffectual attempts to relieve him. It is related that a similar case occurred in Prussia in 1685. This patient was cured by the extraction of the knife through an incision made in his

It cannot be regarded as a great misfortune that the swallowing business is waning in popularity. However, there lurks in manking a taste for the horrible, and there will probably always be found the means to gratify it in some form of grotesque and shocking violation of nature's commands.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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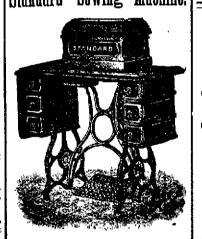
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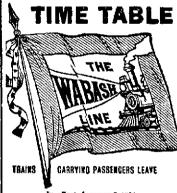
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with the will anneved of the estate of Joseph Robinson, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinous, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county count of Macon county, at the county house in Decatur, at the April terim, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of laving the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment in the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1800.

CASPER ELWOOD,

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Application for Conservatorship.

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Application for Appointment of a Conservator for Joseph B. Harkrader, alleged to be feeble minded.
Notice is hereby given to you, the said Joseph B. Harkrader, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Henry T. Harkrader, at the late place of business of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Henry T. Harkrader, at the late place of business of the office of of Maroa, ill., for the appointment of John G. Happer, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said Joseph B. Harkrader, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the first do be and appear before the County Court of said county on the first Monday in the month of Kebruary A. D. 1890, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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